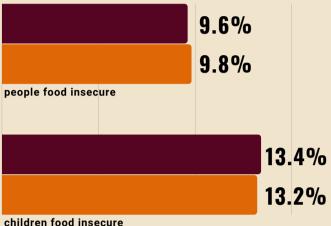
# 2023

### STATUS OF HUNGER IN **POLK COUNTY**

The data on this fact sheet reflect 2022 figures.

TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION: 86.347

#### GENERAL HUNGER STATISTICS





COUNTY



OREGON

**26%** 

people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, county

children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, county

**25%** 

people reporting food insecurity who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance. statewide

children in food insecure households who do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance, statewide

Hunger and food insecurity by race/ethnicity, statewide

3.8% 11.8% 13.0% 2.1% 9.5%

10.6% 24.9% **21.7%** 19\_0%

Asian and Native White Pacific **Black** Hispanic American Islander

Hunger and food insecurity by household type, statewide

6.0% 0.0% 1.0% **15.0%** 6.6%

5.1% 2.6% 27.5% 15.1% 14.9%

Couples Couples Single Women, Men, with without mothers alone alone children children

> Hunger and food insecurity by housing status, statewide

> > 8 2% 14%

20 6% 1 10/0

Renters **Owners** 

HUNGER

**FOOD INSECURITY** 

#### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

average monthly SNAP participants, county

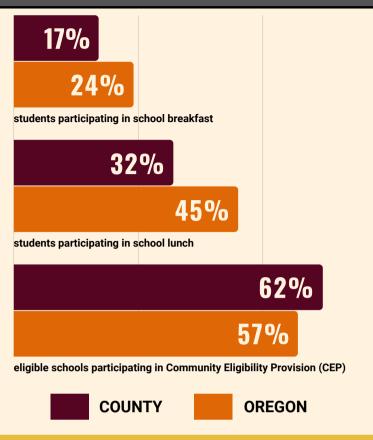
average monthly SNAP participants, statewide

estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, county

estimated income eligible people not participating in SNAP, statewide

current annual value of SNAP participation, county

current annual value of SNAP participation. statewide



**50%** students with Free and Reduced Price

meal eligibility.

county

**46%** 

students with Free and Reduced Price meal eligibility, statewide

28%

schools required to serve Breakfast after the Bell beginning SY23-24, county 32%

schools required to serve Breakfast after the Bell beginning SY23-24, statewide

#### **SUMMER MEALS**

904

Average daily summer meals participation, county

77,202

Average daily summer meals participation, statewide 15,529

Student enrollment, county

574,452

Student enrollment, statewide

## WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

**28%** 

% all pregnant people served by WIC, county

28%

% all pregnant people served by WIC, statewide

#### **ABOUT THE OREGON HUNGER TASK FORCE**

The Oregon Hunger Task Force was created by the State Legislature to act as a resource within government and as a statewide advocate for Oregonians who are hungry or at risk of hunger. Made up of legislators, state agency representatives, and nonprofit and community leaders, the Oregon Hunger Task Force works collaboratively with stakeholders throughout Oregon to: research, document, and raise awareness about the extent of hunger in Oregon, coordinate the provision of food and nutrition services across the state, and make recommendations for government action for the alleviation of hunger. To see all 36 Oregon Hunger Task Force county fact sheets and read about our methodology, visit www.oregonhungertaskforce.org/county-fact-sheets